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For: INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANT WITH JOINT PARTS MOUNTED  
ON ROLLER BODIES

**AMENDMENT TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 20, 2008**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated June 20, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment

*Indication of Allowability – The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 22-27 were allowable. Claims 4-6, 11-14 and 16-19 have been amended to ultimately depend from allowed claim 22. All remaining claims have been canceled. As such, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance.*